



Holloman Red Cross Newsletter

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Upcoming Classes

Free to Red Cross Volunteers after 20 hrs., of volunteer work

CPR and First Aid

Nov.4th– Basic First Aid

1pm-4pm Alamo

Nov.8th– Community First Aid
& Safety 9am-5pm Alamo

Nov.13th– Adult CPR

1pm-4pm Alamo

Nov.18th– Infant & Child CPR
9am-12pm Alamo

Babysitting

Nov.22nd– Babysitters Training
9am-3pm Alamo

Classes listed as Alamo will be in Alamogordo at the Red Cross Office in the Grenada Shopping Center. Classes listed as Holloman will be at the Community Center. For class cost and any other information on classes please call the Alamogordo Red Cross at 437-4421.

Welcome our new volunteers for the month of November

- **Judy Tribble**-Legal Office
- **Cynthia Benoit**- School
- **Crina Floruta**- Dental Clinic

Volunteer Opportunities

~The Middle School is in need of a volunteer as a back up person in the office at lunch, and also to proctor a class from 2:30-3:30.

~The Intermediate School needs classroom assistants and volunteers for the AR Program

~The Clinic needs a volunteer at Pediatrics, and also for Customer Service.

~ The Education Office also needs volunteers to answer phones and take appointments, basic computer skills are needed.

Volunteer opportunities are not limited to the ones listed above. Please call the office at 572-7066 for other volunteer opportunities or for any questions you may have.

Red Cross News

Delivering Birth Messages to those serving overseas is a common part of Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Services. Yet when Molly Kathleen Rothman was born in late July the news of her birth provide a unique connection for a family dedicated to each other and the work of the American Red Cross.

Mary Dooley has been the Executive Director of the ARC Iowa Three Rivers Chapter for 12 years. She has recruited numerous volunteers including her daughter Sarah and son-in-law Ben. When Ben was activated for duty during Operation Iraqi Freedom, he and his wife knew that they would soon be relying on the Red Cross in a new way. With Ben in Baghdad, Sarah delivered their second child, a healthy baby girl on July 26th. Mary (Sarah's mom) made the call right after the delivery to Sarah and Ben's local chapter. With the person who would normally take the call on vacation, the backup person who ended up taking the call was Ben's mother. She was able to send the message about her new granddaughter to her son overseas.

In Baghdad Ben had been utilizing his Red Cross background, often accompanying commanding officers to deliver messages to fellow soldiers. When Ben saw a new message coming through he was preparing to go with his commander to deliver the message, but instead the message was for him. Realizing it was the middle of the night in Iowa, Ben waited several hours before calling his wife and new daughter early the next morning, catching Sarah by surprise.

Courtesy ~ American Red Cross

PARKING PERMIT



Red Cross
Outstanding Volunteer



Congratulations to November's

Parking Permit winners.

Ruth Kuhlbars - Clinic

Laura Clark - School


Penny Cook - Dental Clinic

Parking permits are good for one month.

Advisory Council Meeting

Just a reminder! November's Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for the 4th at 9:00 am at the Officer's Club in the Committee of Fifty room. Council Members please plan to attend and check your email for last month's minutes and this month's agenda.

Station News

 Our Annual Christmas Potluck is scheduled for December 4th from 11:30 to 1:00 at the Chapel Annex. We realize the Holiday's are a very busy time for all of you, but we look forward to seeing you and thanking you for your hard work. We will be sending invitations. If you can attend please call the office at 572-7066, or speak with the Chairman in your area to let us know what you will be bringing.

Once again we have to say farewell to a great Red Cross volunteer. Mr. Charles Wilkson has been instrumental in helping the Red Cross through many dilemmas. His expertise and charm will be greatly missed. We wish you and your wife a wonderful retirement!

~The Holloman Red Cross Station~